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DETAILED ACTION

1. The request for an oral hearing has been received and noted. The Examiner does not wish to attend.
2. The reply brief filed 4/2/2003 has been entered and considered. No further comment is deemed necessary by the Examiner. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer (paper # 13). The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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